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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE US RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN

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REFTEL A. BY CHAIRMAN, MBFR DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP:

A. ON 22 AND 23 APRIL, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND THE DEFENSE PLANNING COUNCIL WERE BRIEFED ON THE US PLANS DEVELOPED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PL 93-365 (SO-CALLED NUNN AMENDMENT). THIS BRIEFING INDICATED THAT A US ARMY MECHANIZED BRIGADE WOULD BE STATIONED IN EUROPE DURING 1975, AND THAT TOTAL GROUND COMBAT MANPOWER, AS DEFINED IN PL 93-365, WOULD BE INCREASED BY 5,886 MEN. THIS NUMBER REFERS TO AUTHORIZED US MANPOWER LEVELS IN THE NGA. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS INCREASE, 3,115 MEN DEFINED AS COMBAT WILL BE ADDED AS PART OF THE BRIGADE, ONE 780-MAN ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATTALION WILL BE CONVERTED TO A COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (HEAVY), AND 1,991 OTHER PERSONNEL DEFINED AS COMBAT WILL BE ADDED TO VARIOUS UNITS AS MANNING LEVEL INCREASES THROUGHOUT USAREUR. THESE ADDITIONS LESS THE 6,000-MAN SUPPORT REDUCTION WILL RETAIN THE AUTHORIZED US ARMY MANPOWER AT THE MBFR LEVEL OF 193,000 (ROUNDED) WITHIN THE NGA. THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EITHER REDUCING MANNING AUTHORIZATIONS WITHIN DEFINED SUPPORT UNITS OR THROUGH MANPOWER SKILL CONVERSIONS. THE DATA PROCESSING TO RECALCULATE THE US SUBMISSION TO AN END-CY 1975 POSTURE IN THE SPECIFIED FORMAT WILL BE A VERY LENGTHY PROCESS THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN A MONTH TO COMPLETE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU REPRODUCE AND PROVIDE AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE US DATA SUBMISSION THE TWO-PAGE ANNEX OF THE SECDEF REPORT TO CONGRESS "IMPROVING THE COMBAT PROPORTION OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE" DATED MARCH 1975, PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE OASD(M&RA) BRIEFING TEAM ON 22 APRIL. THIS PROVIDES IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL WHAT STRENGTH CHANGES ARE PLANNED BY END-CY 1975. WEAPONS INCREASES AS A RESULT OF THE BRIGADE CONSISTING OF THE TWO MECHANIZED AND ONE TANK BATTALION INCLUDE 54 M60'S, 18 155MM SP M109 HOWITZERS AND 4 OH58 HELICOPTERS.

B. THE DATA REQUESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT TYPE.....WEAPON TYPE.....NUMBER

LT AD BNS/2.....VULCAN GUN.....48

HAWK BNS/8.....TOWED HAWK LNCHRS.....36

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.....SP HAWK LNCHRS.....72

.....HAWK IMPROVED LNCHRS.....96

NIKE BNS/4.....NIKE LNCHRS.....144

LANCE BNS/3.....NOT REPORTED IN PT. 2,

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PERSHING BNS/3.....PERSHING LNCHRS.....108

ARMY AVIATION/4.....AH1G/TH1G.....51/3

(OTHER THAN V.....UH1H/UH1M.....136

AND VII CORPS).....U6A.....2
U8F.....9
U21A/RU21H.....18/6
OH58A.....62
OV1D/OV1C.....12/3
CH47C.....35
CH54A.....8
 V CORPS:
 8-IN BNS/3.....M110 SP 203MM.....36
HOWITZERS
 175MM BNS/2.....M107 SP 175MM GUNS.....24
 LANCE BNS/3.....LANCE SP LNCHRS.....18
 ARMY AVIATION/1.....AH1G.....21
UH1H/UH1M.....96/12
U21A.....",2
OH58A.....112

UNIT TYPE.....WEAPON TYPE.....NUMBER

VII CORPS:
 8-IN BNS/5.....M110 SP 203MM.....60
HOWITZERS
 175MM BNS/2.....M107 SP 175MM GUNS.....24
 LANCE BNS/3.....LANCE SP LNCHRS.....18
 ARMY AVIATION/1.....AH1G.....19
UH1H/UH1M.....98/12
U21A.....1
OH58A.....125

C. THE NUMBERS OF ARMY AVIATION AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS, 4
 AVIATION COMPANIES AND 4 INTELLIGENCE BATTALIONS, WERE
 REPORTED CORRECTLY. INCLUDED IN THE STRENGTH REPORTED FOR
 ARMY AVIATION AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ARE MISCELLANEOUS
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DETACHMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUGMENTATIONS TO THE
 REPORTED UNITS.

D. DATA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR V CORPS SERVICE SUPPORT
 IN REF. B, IS AS FOLLOWS:

V COSCOM.....5,134
 ORDNANCE.....246
 COMPOSITE SERVICES.....2,754
 TRANSPORT.....831
 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.....183
 PERSONNEL SERVICES.....332
 HQS.....244
 OTHER.....544

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